

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY, )  
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PLAINTIFF, )  
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V. )  
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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, )  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE )  
INTERIOR, )  
)  
DEFENDANTS )

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CIVIL ACTION No. 1:13-cv-723 TSE/TRJ

**PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT E**

**TO PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES AND COSTS**

**From:** Hostetler, Bonnie J.  
**To:** Antoinette Urioste  
**Cc:** McClure, John C.  
**Subject:** RE: Hello from FWS  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:02:00 AM

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Antoinette: Pursuant to our telephone discussion this morning, NPPD is OK with Fish and Wildlife Service releasing NPPD's letter from Patrick L. Pope to Michael D., George, Nebraska Supervisor, dated October 21, 2011. No information in this letter is deemed confidential business information by NPPD.

Thanks for your help.

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**From:** Antoinette Urioste [mailto:[Antoinette\\_urioste@fws.gov](mailto:Antoinette_urioste@fws.gov)]  
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**To:** Hostetler, Bonnie J.  
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**From:** [Kevin Solie](#)  
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**Subject:** PWSD1 FOIA Request  
**Date:** Friday, March 22, 2013 1:07:02 PM

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Referenced is the USFWS' letter dated March 15, 2013 requesting Basin Electric's input regarding whether the information contained in the Post-Construction Monitoring Report for the PrairieWinds SD1 facility may be released under a FOIA request by American Bird Conservancy.

Basin Electric has no objection to the information being released as described in your letter. We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

KLS

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